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Application of: Donald V. Perino

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For: *Apparatus and Method for
Operating a Master-Slave System
with a Clock Signal and a
Separate Phase Signal*

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60809-0057). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.